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Inventor(s): Ramón Vega et al.

Serial No.: 09/845,062

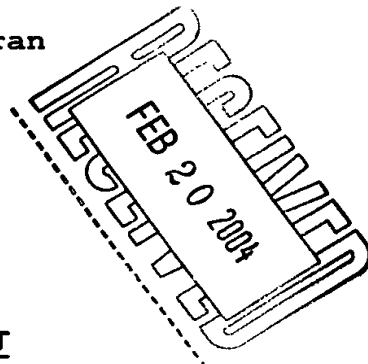
Examiner: Ly T Tran

Filing Date: April 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: "INK RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD"

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231



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- (☒) Response/Amendment (☐) Petition to extend time to respond
(☐) New fee as calculated below (☐) Supplemental Declaration
(☐) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
(☒) Other: 2 acknowledgment cards for date-stamping and return

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$22	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$78	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH		\$
						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

By 
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Feb. 3, 2004

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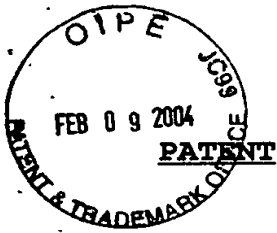
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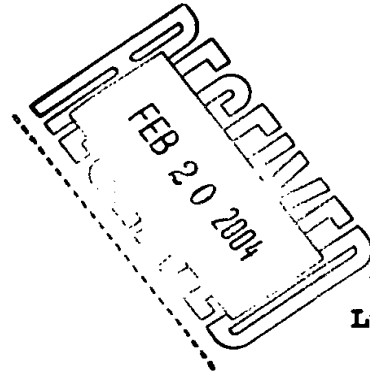
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the
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21, 2003.

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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Ly T Tran for having indicated
that claims 10 through 13, and claim 28, would be allowed if
suitably amended. Those claims are further discussed below.

The Applicants respectfully call attention to the fact
that the Official Action is very unclear about the status of